

Application Serial No. 10/801,339
Response to Office Action

Customer No. 01933

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Akihiko ODA
Serial No. : 10/801,339
Confirm. No.: 1940
Filed : March 15, 2004
For : DATA ENCRYPTING DEVICE, DATA
DECODING DEVICE, IMAGE DATA
STORING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING
APPARATUS
Art Unit : 2132
Examiner : JUNG W. KIM

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extension of time, and to the
extent not already paid,
authorization to charge the
extension fee to Account
No. 06-1378. In addition,
authorization is hereby given to
charge any fees for which
payment has not been submitted,
or to credit any overpayments,
to Account No. 06-1378.

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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed
July 26, 2007 the term for response to which is extended by
three-months by petition filed concurrently herewith to expire
on January 26, 2008.

Amendments to the Specification are set forth beginning on
page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 5 of this paper. Claims 1-6 are
canceled; claims 7-8, 12-15 and 19-20 are amended; and
claims 9-11 and 16-18 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.